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RE: Potential Claim for Environmental Damage in the Coeur d' Alene Basin,

Northern Idaho

Insured: Group R. Company, Inc.

Policy No.: EUF00903 (12/15/80 - 12/15/81)

Dear Mr. Liechtenstein:

Regarding the above captioned matter, Western World Insurance Company wishes to advise you that we are unable to locate Policy EUF00903 referred to in your correspondence.

Before Western World Insurance Company is able to appropriately respond to its obligation to defend and/or indemnify Group R. Company, Inc. in the above captioned matter, we will need a copy of this policy for thorough review.

Please provide a copy of Policy EUF00903. Furthermore, please provide copies of any and all correspondence received from the underlying carriers, as we believe that the EUF Policy is an excess umbrella liability policy.

Thank you for you attention with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Dean Huntzinger Suit Examiner

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